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A laugh! Another laugh! 1000 laughs!

Marie Dressler

The funniest woman in the world, in

"Tillie Wakes Up"

5 acts of screaming laughter
DON'T MISS THIS GREAT BIG RIOT OF FUN

10c TOMORROW 10c

Wm. A. Brady presents

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

In a grand revival presentation of her greatest film success

"CAMILLE"

The "Alexandre Dumas" classic in 5 acts

FRIDAY

VIVIAN MARTIN in "THE WAX MODEL"

Sciotosville And Wheelersburg

SCIOTOVILLE

The W. C. T. U. held a very interesting meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Marie E. Sikes of Broadway street, where the following program was rendered:

Song—Battle Hymn of Republic.

Scripture Lesson—Proverb 20.

Prayer—Mrs. Ella Chase.

Song—My Country 'Tis of Thee.

Address—Mrs. C. C. Coverston, county president.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Lora Hoskins.

Reading—Mrs. Alta Yost.

Reading—Mrs. Elizabeth Lemon.

Piano Solo—Miss Maurita Sikes.

Reading—Mrs. Bess Turner.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Nora Sullivan.

Reading—Mrs. Ella Chase.

Those present were: Mesdames C. C. Coverston, T. Q. Shump, Anna Williams, Lora Hoskins, Laura Hood, Alta Yost, Ruth Stout, Bess Turner, Ella Chase, Elizabeth Lemon, Nora Sullivan, Marie E. Sikes, Misses Belle Jenkins and Maurita Sikes.

The new high school building on Market street is rapidly nearing completion.

Mrs. William Marsh is ill at her home on Fourth avenue.

Mrs. David Evans of Bloom street, who is suffering with rheumatism, remains about the same.

J. M. Simanton, N. & W. engineer, who fell several weeks ago, is improving slowly at his home on Broadway street.

J. E. Rennie, Thomas Sullivan and R. Anderson, who have been employed with the McClinic-Marshall company, left Tuesday for Youngstown where they will take employment.

Prayer meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. John May, of Fourth avenue. Everybody cordially invited.

WHEELERSBURG

Mrs. J. N. Hudson, of Main street, will entertain the "Merry Workers" class of the M. E. church at her home Friday evening. Every member is urged to be present.

Among the visitors to Portsmouth Tuesday were Mesdames Louis Snyder, W. H. McCurdy, J. N. Hudson and Ed Ranshaw.

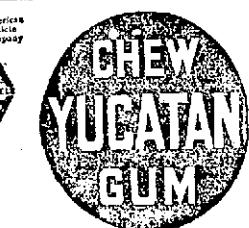
Winfield Bell has moved from the Reed property to the Frank Cranston property on Dogwood Ridge.

Mrs. Howard Argo and baby, of Cincinnati, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hall.

Mrs. Will McCurdy and Mrs. McCurdy left Wednesday for Columbus, where they will visit for their daughter and niece, Mrs. U. B. Pearl.

Genuine bears Secretions
Brent FoodColorless faces often show
the absence of iron in the
blood.CARTER'S IRON PILLS
will help this condition.Money will you require to
Buy or Build a home of your
own?If it's a question of your
not having sufficient capital
to make the start—come in
and talk the matter over with us—we've
funds to loan on First Mort-
gage at the fairest terms,
come in today.THE ROYAL SAVINGS &
LOAN CO.

Savings Saved Safely

—when you
tackle a
hard prob-
lem, to help
you con-
centrate.

Recruits Wanted

Recruits for Company K, Seventh Regiment, Ohio National Guards, are wanted.

A recruiting station will be opened on the Gallia street esplanade Thursday by Capt. W. J. Keyes. A man will be stationed there during the day and part of the evening, with instructions to take applications for enlistment from those who apply.

The young men of Portsmouth are urged to call at the tent and obtain information relative to enlisting in Company K.

An endeavor will be made by Captain Keyes to recruit the company to full war strength. To do this thirty or thirty-five more men are wanted.

Magnolia Team To Practice This Evening

(By H. M. S.)

Master of the Work George T. Swabby of Magnolia Lodge K. of P. has sent out a call for the assembling of Magnolia's degree team at the Castle hall this Wednesday evening at 7:15 for practice. Every member of the team from King down is urged to be there and prompt. This includes all who take part in staging of Knight rank.

The superb work of Massie's fine degree team at Ironton last Friday night, and the impressive staging of the rank by Sciotoville

Monday night has put the other contestants on their mettle. Tomorrow night Peerless will try for a splendid grade, and Monday night the Ironton boys will "show" their best. Then comes Magnolia's turn, Friday night at Chillicothe, and while every Magnolia man glories in the splendor of the sister lodges, every mother's son believes his own team will "shade" the others and be in the limelight when the trumpets call for the finale in the great conclave at Columbus.

Come out, fellows. It's up to us!

HAROLD WHITE IS A LUCKY TUMBLER

"This ain't no ad. It's about my little brother and it's true," said a bright eyed, flaxen haired little girl as she tripped into the Times office during the noon hour today and asked to have this "piece" published about her little brother:

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT COMING

Dr. F. W. Miller, district superintendent, Cleveland, will arrive in the city this evening to attend services at the Fourth Street Methodist church, accord-

ing to an announcement made Wednesday by Rev. Albert Marting. Quarterly conference will be held after the regular services. All the officers of the church are expected to attend.

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WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS

THE ISLAND OF DESIRE

A wonderful tale of love and adventure telling the experiences of a young girl shipwrecked on an uninhabited island in the South Sea and featuring such stars as

GEORGE WALSH

ANNA LUTHER
AND MARGARET GIBSON

Two Reel Fox Comedy Tonight

Hank Mann in "Benton Riots"

TRIANGLE TOMORROW

Dorothy Dalton in 'Chicken Casey'

REVIVALS

The first of a series of special meetings which are being conducted this week by Dr. C. E. Chandler, pastor of the Bigelow Methodist church, which was held Tuesday evening, was a decided success.

Dr. Chandler had an unusual sermon. The sermon for this evening's meeting will be "Fire."

"A few years ago," Dr. Chandler said, "John Hays Hammond Jr., on the shores of Dorchester Bay, proved a steel launch forward, awkward, described circles, as on the shore while the launch was without a crew. The wireless not only could transmit messages but also communicate power. What safety for American harbors against an invading enemy, if, by some such wireless power, the deadly torpedo could be thus directed from the shore!"

"And is this what faith means?"

LADIES' STRAW HATS

that have become worn and soiled can be made as bright and good looking as new by the use of a package of Elksay's Straw Hat Cleaner and a bottle of Colorite.

Colorite applied with a brush changes your old straw to any shade you may desire. Ask to see the colors.

Wurster Bros.

The Rexall Store
Drugs, Kodaks, Liggets
419 Chillicothe St.



FITTING THE FACE

that give the maximum aid

Workmen Enlisting

Twenty-five men have called at the local post office to get application blanks for government positions, since the call was issued by President Wilson for artisans and skilled workmen to assist in the preparedness schedule adopted by the United States, according to Wesley J. Gruber, superintendent of mail.

DEMONSTRATION IS POSTPONED

The plowing demonstration, which was to have been held at the county infirmary farm, under the direction of Alex M. Glocoker, this afternoon, has been postponed owing to the high water conditions, and will be held at the George Davis farm on the afternoon of April 10.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Jess Marshall, formerly proprietor of the Marshall cafe, North End, was arraigned in police court Wednesday on a charge of purchasing stolen property from Forrest Fuel, colored. Marshall pleaded not guilty. The case was continued until Thursday for further investigation.

Fuel testified that Marshall had contracted to purchase a case of corn, which he stole from the Nedco-Sileox company. Fuel says he received a dollar for the case of corn.

Marshall declares that he knew nothing of the transaction until the officers appeared at his home a few days later and asked for the surrender of his saloon license.

A denial was also made by Marshall that he purchased three boxes of thread, which Fuel claimed he purchased.

The affidavit against Jess Marshall was signed by W. C. Sileox.

SUN Last Time TONIGHT

of the beautiful play, "THE GIRL FROM OUT YONDER". Starting tomorrow matinee the big political graft play

THE MAN OF THE HOUR

SEE the big election scene. The torch light parade in the audience. BIG COUNTRY STORE Friday night. Prices: Matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 10 and 20 cents. Every evening at 8 o'clock, 10, 20 and 30c.

The Arcade Restaurant

Dinner Lunch and Short Orders. TWO ENTRANCES

408 Chillicothe Street and 407 Lake Avenue

GUS HOEMER, Prop.

need.
"If the men and women of Bigelow had such a faith which involved an emptied heart, a yielded body and a surrendered will what could not God do through us? He is counting on us. There is no restraint with the Lord to save by many or by few. He believes in us."

"When Whitefield went forth to his great labors the little wife sent him out with these words: 'Now, George, play the man for God, today.' Wendell Phillips was a brave champion of the slave but how much was due to the invalid wife who could send him forth with the words: 'Now Wendell, no shilly-shallying.'

"When a woman has faith in a man, he answers to that faith as to a bugle note."

"Our leader has sent forth the note: 'True hearts leap up at the trumpet call.' God counts on us. Shall we fail him?"

The Mayor of Sodom

The subject of Evangelist MacDonald's sermon tonight at the Grandview Avenue revival is "The Mayor of Sodom." A special quest is made for all the church members and people who came from the country to be present.

One of the special features of the meetings is the large booster chorus that assists the regular chorus choir. "The Harbisons" are specialists with children in Bible drills as well as in music. A party will be given to all the children who sing in the booster chorus.

The evangelist wishes to meet all the men of the church at the close of service tonight.

All Sunday school teachers meet at 7 o'clock tonight.

A special invitation is given to members of all churches on the hill to assist in winning souls to Christ.

Pastor Hamilton extends a special invitation to the afternoon services. The evangelist is giving a study of the letter of John.

MacDonaldisms

No one can go to hell alone.

Adam blamed Eve and Eve blamed the serpent but you can't blame anyone but yourself for your sin.

Friends of enemies may tempt but even the Devil can't make you sin till you are willing.

The first result of sin was shame.

Disobedience meant driven out of Paradise. Obedience to Christ means Paradise regained.

MOVIE

At The Strand

An unusual production in every way is "The Eye of God" 5 act Bluebird photoplay showing at the Strand tonight. Tyrone Power and Lois Weber acting in the leading roles lend much force to the picture play. It is a crime play. The confession of a murdered is recorded in the passing five reels. The interest in how the crime was committed is sustained until the end. "The Eye of God" is a wonderful play. "Grouchy" is a Mutual comedy featuring Toni Wise.

Guaranteed by

LUCKY
STRIKE

LUCKY STRIKE



cigarette

WHEN your breakfast toast is just right — buttered piping hot; brown, crisp, delicious — you'll admit that it's a little bit of Heaven on a dark morning.

Keep this agreeable thought in mind as you read about the new Lucky Strike cigarette. Because it's "tied up" with this same good old kitchen stove idea. The tobacco — it's toasted; and what that toasting does to the delicious Burley flavor! My!

There's been a big demand for a cigarette ready-made from Burley tobacco. Last year you had to pour the Burley out of those green, red and blue tins — enough for 35 billion cigarettes.

But until we made this toasting discovery a ready-made Burley cigarette wasn't possible — we couldn't hold the flavor. But now! Well, just try it — Lucky Strike — the real Burley cigarette, the tobacco — it's toasted.

Our men will demonstrate to you how the tobacco is toasted at many stores.

20
for
10¢

If your dealer does not carry them, send \$1 for a carton of 10 packages to The American Tobacco Co., N.Y.C.



LUCKY STRIKE The real Burley Cigarette

Guaranteed by

The American Tobacco Co.

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CINCINNATI TO LAND W. O. W. CONVENTION

The Cincinnati Enquirer of Cincinnati, which means the Queen City will get the next head camp convention.

"Cleveland Woodmen of the World yesterday at Cleveland consented not to contend for the 1919 state convention of the order at this year's meeting, which will be held at Newark, Ohio, next month.

"The Forest City Woodmen instead will throw their support to the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce."

Well Known Local Couple Get Married

Friends of William O. Striger, of the local couple by County Clerk O.

1523 Ninth street, and Miss Flora Radcliffe, of 1009 Front street, will be

married in Vanceburg on Monday,

March 19.

They were married by the Methodist minister of that village, according to the marriage license issued to

Wednesday.

The couple had succeeded in keeping their wedding a secret until

Wednesday.

Do You Remember?

These Things Happened Twenty-five Years Ago

(From our issue of March 26, 1892) Bannon; school board, Frank L. Marting; assessor, John M. McCoy. When at the Republican primaries on Saturday, March 19, the following candidates for council, school board and assessor were placed in nomination:

First Ward—No ticket nominated. Second Ward—Council, W. A. McFerlin; school board, Floyd L. Smith; assessor, James Stephenson.

Third Ward—Council, Philip Burkell; school board, H. P. Pursell; assessor, Willis Calhoun.

Fourth Ward—Council, J. F. Menken; school board, Chas. Kendall; assessor, Al Fresh.

Fifth Ward—Council, J. M. Wall; school board, H. E. Greene; assessor, H. L. Cline.

Sixth Ward—Council, Harry T. Evans of Harrisonville.

Fisher & Stretch's drug store is selling a large package of Hukara for 25¢.



SPRING Is Just Around The Corner Dress - Up Time Is Here

Mother Earth is ready to put on her new Spring garments. Men too, should don apparel in harmony with the glad Springtime.

Fashion Park Clothes

We show this well known brand of ready-to-put-on Suits for men—this line is carried by one of the best clothiers in every large city in this country—what is good enough for them is certainly good enough for us. You'll not appreciate these clothes unless you come to our store and try on the many models we are showing for Spring. We will be glad to serve you any time, you'll not regret it.

Hall Bros.

Masonic Temple

Fourth and Chillicothe Sts.

Tailored at Fashion Park

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS FINANCIAL REVIEW

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK STOCKS

By CALEB L. McKEE, Columbus, Ohio.
Member New York Stock Exchange.

Ains-Chalmers 23½

American Beet Sugar 96

American Can and Foundry 70½

American Locomotive 72½

American Smell and Ref. 40½

American Sugar Refining 118½

American Tel. and Tel. 127½

Anacrusis Copper 8½

Atchison 10½

Baldwin Locomotive 60½

Baltimore and Ohio 60

Bethlehem Steel 77½

Brooklyn Rep. Transl. 68½

Bufile and Superior 45½

Canadian Petroleum 23½

Central Leather 61

Chesapeake and Ohio 60%

Chicago, Mill. and St. Paul 80½

Chicopee Copper 37½

Colorado Fuel and Iron 51½

Corn Products 25½

Crucible Steel 69½

Denver and Rio Grande 12½

Erie 30

General Electric 165½

Goodrich Co. 55½

Great Northern Ore. cts. 31½

Great Northern pfd. 114½

Hillbush Central 166½

Interborough Consol. Corn 45½

International Nickel 43½

Inter. Harvester, N. J. 116½

Inter. Mere. Mar. pfd. cts. 90½

Lackawanna Steel 88

Lehigh Valley 71

Louisville and Nashville 120½

Maxwell Motor Co. 53

Mexican Petroleum 91

Miami Copper 41

Missouri, Kan. and Tex. pfd. 17½

Missouri Pacific 10½

National Lead 61½

New York Central 95

N. Y., N. H. and Hartford 46½

Norfolk and Western 133½

Northern Pacific 105½

Pennsylvania 35½

Ray Consolidated Copper 29½

Rensing 70½

Riviere Iron and Steel 88

Southern Pacific 66½

Southwest Bell 20½

Studebaker Co. 10½

Transoceanic Copper 15½

U. S. Rubber 58½

U. S. Steel 185½

U. S. Steel pfd. 115

Utah Copper 111½

Wabash 12½

CHICAGO GRAIN

AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, March 28—Wheat started

firm but a few minutes later, upon

peace rumors, developed a weakness.

There was little playing at the start and

settling on the advanced was general.

Longs evaded up their trades when the

peace talk started. May wheat opened

up 1½, but later declined 3½ to 81½.

July opened up 3½, later dropping one

point to 81½; September opened up

4½, subsequently declining 1½ to 81½.

Corn was firm at the start, but later

broke with wheat. Commission house

demands were fair but offerings small.

May corn opened up 3½, later losing 1½

in \$1.10; July opened up 2½, declining 1½

to 81½; September opened up 3½,

later losing 3½ to 81½.

Oats were governed by the other cereals.

May opened up 3½, lost 1½, going to

60½; July opened up 3½, declining 1½

to 57½.

Provisions ruled slightly higher with

the increased strength in bags.

Chicago, March 28—

Open High Low Close

Wheat—

May ... 1.91½ 1.93½ 1.92½ 1.91½

June ... 1.67½ 1.67½ 1.66½ 1.65½

Sept. ... 1.53½ 1.51½ 1.51 1.53½

Corn—

May ... 1.47½ 1.47½ 1.46½ 1.47½

July ... 1.36½ 1.36½ 1.35½ 1.35½

Sep. ... 1.14½ 1.11½ 1.11½ 1.11½

Oats—

May61½ .61½ .60½ .61½

July58½ .58½ .57½ .58½

Sep.53 .53 .52½ .53½

Pork—

May31½ .31½ .31 .31½

July29 .27 .27 .28

Lard—

May10 .07 .10 .05

July10 .02 .10 .07

Bacon—

May ... 15.20 15.26 15.12 15.15

July ... 14.30 14.35 14.30 14.30

Eggs—

May ... Cash 65¢; May 63½¢; July 60½¢

By—Cash 81½¢

Groceries—Cash 81½¢; March 80.87½¢

April 81.47½¢; Oct. 80.35¢

Aisle—Prime and March 81.50¢

Western Union 98

Westinghouse 52½

Kennecott Copper 40½

Columbia Gas and Electric 44½

LIVE STOCK MARKET CHICAGO

Union Stock Yards, Ill., March 28—

Hogs—Receipts 54,000; market slow and

weak; mixed and butchers 81.45@15.10;

good heavy 81.40@14.50; rough heavy

81.40@14.50; light 81.35@14.50; pigs

81.50@14.50.

Cattle—Receipts 17,000; market steady

to 10 lower; heifers 80.00@12.00; cows

85.00@16.00; stockers and

feeders 87.00@16.75; steers 89.00@16.75;

heves 89.00@16.75; lambs 81.50@14.50;

sheep 81.50@14.50; western 81.50@14.50;

western 81.50@14.50.

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, March 28—Cattle—Receipts

63; market steady; shippers 80@11.50;

Calves—Receipts none; market strong;

extra 81.50@13.75.

Hogs—Receipts 400; market slow;

good to choice packers and butchers 81.50@13.25;

choice packers 8 cars; market steady;

extra 81@11.50.

Lambs—Market steady; extra 81.50@14.50.

Calves—Receipts none.

Sheep—Receipts 8; market steady;

extra 81@11.50.

What is good enough for us. You'll not appreciate these clothes unless you come to our store and try on the many models we are showing for Spring. We will be glad to serve you any time, you'll not regret it.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, March 28—Hogs—Receipts

1200; market steady; workers 81.50; mixed

81.10; medium 81.25; pigs 81.25@12.25;

rough 81.35@13.25;

calves 81.25@13.25;

steers 81.50@13.25;

light 81.50@13.25;

ENGAGEMENT RINGS



Every girl wants a solitaire diamond engagement ring. She may tell you she doesn't, but her objection will be purely for economical reasons.

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Calvary Commandery No. 13 will confer the Order of the Temple on several candidates Friday evening, March 30, commencing at 6:30 o'clock.

WANTED

WANTED:—To rent 5 or 6 room house, centrally located. Phone 124-L. 28-11

WANTED:—Painters. All round mechanics who are first class on automobile bodies. Steady work for first class men only. Wages from 35 to 37½ cents per hour. The John Jumel & Sons Co., Columbus, Ohio. 28-31

WANTED:—Experience girl for general house work, one who can go home nights. Phone 228-1211 Ninth St. 26-14

WANTED:—Five or six boarders Mrs. J. N. Ramey, 921 Fourth street. 27-21

WANTED:—Board and room in private family by married couple, with 5 year old daughter; centrally located. Phone 1377-R. 27-21

WANTED:—Girl to assist in kitchen. Rudolph Hotel, New Boston. 27-21

WANTED:—Young man, with some experience, to work in clothing store. Apply Edelson Bros., 305 Chillicothe St. 27-21

WANTED:—To buy double or single set of heavy harness. C. C. Ziegler, 607 Chillicothe. Phone 299-L. 27-21

WANTED:—Young man from 13 to 21 years of age, good habits, stockkeeping and clothing business. Chance for good advancement. Also five good hustlers for extra salesmen Saturday night. Apply at the Old Reliable Salvage, 220 Chillicothe. Mar 24&27

WANTED:—For city delivery call Everett Artis, Phone 1586-X. 24-11

NOTICE:—If any one has seen me laid this week Phone 1720-R. 28-21

WANTED:—Man for delivery truck. Bragdon Dry Goods Co. 28-11

WANTED:—Girl at Union glove factory, 8th and Lincoln. 28-21

WANTED:—At once, experienced saleslady for military department. Pepper's One to 25c store. 23-11

WANTED:—To buy and sell second hand clothing and furniture. 1131 Front, Phone 719-B. 26-21

WANTED:—To interest some reliable Scioto farmers in growing broom corn as this will be the following year will be the banner years. Address G. B. M., Hotel Biels, Portsmouth. 26-31

WANTED:—Second hand furniture and stoves. 1024 9th Phone 1180-Y. 28-11

LO. I.C.E.:—Long distance and local moving. Morris Brown, Phone 1092-A. 27-41

WANTED:—House cleaning or gardening. Phone 325-X. D. M. Morgan. 27-21

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Defense Committee Is Named For City

Women Meet To Aid In Prohibition Work

A National Defense committee was named by Vallee Harald, president of the Board of Trade, Wednesday, to assist in the preparation for eventualities. It will have charge of all plans for recruiting, from the civilian standpoint, and will assist the local company and will help in any way the federal or state authorities desire.

The patriotic spirit of Portsmouth is plainly shown by this move on the part of the business men of the city.

Representative citizens were named on this committee, which comprises: George D. Selby, Frank V. Kraus, Albert Zoellner, W. B. Anderson, Edward T. Reed, L. C. Turley, Samuel Horchow, George A. Goodman and Ben G. Harris.

Rapp Home Is Destroyed

The five-room cottage belonging to William Rapp, carpenter, in Nuuvoo, burned to the ground today shortly after noon and none of the contents were saved. No one was in the house when the fire started, and the origin is thought to have been a defective fuse in the kitchen.

Mrs. Rapp, who was some distance from the house, feeding pigs, returned to the house to find it filled with smoke and flames. The outside doors were all closed. Most of the men of the neighborhood were in Portsmouth and the house burned before any efforts could be made to save

The Hazlebeck company will insure you. 819 Gallia street, adv.

To Boost G. O. P. Club

Plans for increasing the membership of the Scioto County Republican club will be discussed at a meeting of the organization, to be held at the civil rooms, Gallia street, this evening. Henry Becker, president, has asked that all members attend.

Representatives from every precinct in the city are expected to be at the meeting.

Marriage Licenses

Fred Ewing, 23, brakeman, Cincinnati to Rosa Arthur, 20, housekeeper, Squire A. J. Finney.

Richard Gillum, 21, N. & W. employee to Jessie Keibler, 21, laundry worker, Squire John W. Byron.

Charles O. Massa, 28, machinist to Nora Hoffner, 28, clerk, Rev. C. Lloyd Streeker.

Police Captain Roma Walker

recently found a Westminster bicycle, which he took to the police station. The wheel can be obtained by the owner by calling and identifying it.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tilley at their home, 1734 Waller street. Mr. Tilley is the local representative of Washburn-Crosby company.

Drink Hot Water With Meals To Stop Stomach Disorders

Thousands of unfortunate people suffer almost daily from dyspepsia, indigestion, fermentation, sour, acid stomach, flatulence, gases or distress after eating due to entarrr of the stomach. If they would only form the agreeable habit of slowly drinking before each meal a glassful of hot water containing a teaspoonful of pure bisulphate of magnesia many sufferers would soon find their stomach so strengthened and improved that they might eat satisfying meals without the least symptoms of indigestion.

In nearly all entarrr conditions of the stomach there is apt to be an insufficient blood supply allowing the food to ferment and sour before digestion can take place. A glass of hot water before meals will draw the blood to the stomach thus promoting secretion and bisulphate of magnesia further helps by its solvent action on the mucus thus still more furthering the natural secretion of the digestive juices so that the food contents will not ferment. Easy natural digestion without distresses of any kind is the result sought.

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WHAT you want to be careful about is getting the right kind and our Roman Sandals this season are correct. They can be worn with all colors of stockings and make a beautiful combination. This

IS a style I am recommending and the quality is right.

PRETTIER

shoes will be hard to find.

Frank J. Baker
The Sleepless Shoeman
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A SHIRT SALE That Comes Just Right!

Ordinarily, sales are held at the end of a season, or at a time when the goods offered for sale are practically worthless so far as instant use is concerned.



But Here Comes a Sale Right in Season!

Made possible because of too much stock. Taking the advice of many of the big shirt manufacturers of the country, no shirt sale was held by this store during the late winter. Hence, after inventory, I find that I have too many shirts on hand and I propose to put such prices on them that they will move with a rush. IT IS A CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN, and when the men of Portsmouth learn that practically every shirt in the allotment bears the ARROW label they will more fully appreciate the wonderful values and the splendid opportunity of saving a considerable sum on their shirt bills.

Arrow brand shirts are guaranteed fast colors; Arrow Brand shirts are hand tailored and recognized all over the land as the best shirt made. Arrow Shirts are exclusive in pattern and neat in design; Arrow Shirts fit perfectly and wear well.

Sale Starts Thursday, March 28, and Continues Ten Days, Coming to a Close on Saturday, April 7

Those who are the least bit acquainted with the markets, fully realize that goods are advancing by leaps and bounds. The thrifty person will lay in a whole year's supply of shirts at the prices offered. In fact, the prices quoted are below the wholesale price—far below and were I to attempt to place an order for these shirts I would be compelled to pay a price far in excess at what I am offering them to the public.

Included in this lot are soft and stiff cuffs, pleated, soft and stiff bosoms, regular value \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sale price.....

\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values. Choice

These shirts come in Percales, Madras, Soisette and Japanese Crepes, sizes from 13 1/2 to 17.

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SOUNDS WARNING—SAYS GERMANY HAS EVEN CHANCE OF WINNING WAR

New York, March 28.—Warning that Germany has an even chance of winning the war, sounded by Rear Admiral Fiske, retired; a parade of sailors and marines and enlistment of women aides in recruiting stations revealed the intensity of the recruiting campaign here today. Fiske's address approved by the navy department, warned that the Central Powers lead in the war and may win, thereby paving the way for sending their fleet here after the British corps.

London, March 28.—Queries concerning "a Cunard liner reported recently sunk" the number of casualties, and whether the ship was mined or torpedoed were asked of the government by the Irish Nationalist Sinn Fein in the house of commons today.

Secretary of the Admiralty Macnamara replied such information was not in the public interest and refused to disclose whether an inquiry was to be instituted.

The only Cunard liner known to have been sunk recently was the Lusitania. Presumably, however, the report refers to some other Cunarder not heretofore mentioned.

Akron, O., March 28.—The United States government will assume full control of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company in event of war with Germany, it was announced today. Government officials have been here several days assisting in the taking of inventories and forming a naval reserve of 1,000 men among factory employees.

These 1,000 men have been enlisted for four years' service in the factory at a maximum of 12 hours per day. They are to receive \$1 per day from the government and in the event of hostilities will receive full pay on a rating of present piece work prices.

Pend offials of the company said they had been sworn to secrecy concerning government plans and could not disclose the details of the transfer.

Buenos Aires, March 28—Pro-Altis in Argentina frankly stated their belief that there are German influences behind the Argentine government's wheat embargo. The English newspaper Herald declared its belief to day that "President Irigoyen unquestionably acted in good faith" but we suspect subtle influences contributed to his decision.

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Averages Of Scout Basketball Players

Here are the final averages of the players in the Boy Scout Basketball League, which recently wound up a singularly successful season:

	Scout	Basketball	Players
Wright	12	11	273
Porter	12	5	250
A. Doll	12	5	200
R. Hopkins	12	5	200
R. Williams	12	5	200
Bellamy	12	5	200
Blake	12	5	200
Multer	12	5	200
Moon	12	5	200
F. Davis	12	5	200
Eppenstein	12	5	200
R. Smith	12	5	200
Dunn	12	5	200
Englebrecht	12	5	200
R. Hopkins	12	5	200
Walker	12	5	200
Nest	12	5	200
R. Bryant	12	5	200
G. Williams	12	5	200
L. Davis	12	5	200
C. Williams	12	5	200
E. Davis	12	5	200
Tigers	12	5	200
Covenants	12	5	200
East End	12	5	200
FINAL STANDING			
Wins	7	5	583
Losses	116	32	83
Covenants	6	6	500
East End	5	7	442

SPORTLETS

Indianapolis, March 28.—Jack Dillon the Hoosier middleweight, was informed today that Les Darcy, the Australian, has agreed to meet him in a twenty-round bout at New Orleans May 4.

"I have been wanting to get a crack at Darcy ever since he came to the United States, and here's hoping that the report from New York today that he will fight me is the truth," said Dillon.

"If he isn't any better than the people who have seen him fight say he is he won't last 20 rounds, and that's a certainty."

Hot Springs, Ark., March 28.—Jack Barry, new manager of the Red Sox, is going to follow in the footsteps of the two managers under whom he was trained and try to win games with tight defense that will keep the other teams from scoring runs.

Jack learned his baseball under Connie Mack, then played under Bill Cigan. Mack and Cigan won pennants and world series.

Barry's plan for tight defense is shown by the care he is taking to have a great pitching staff.

Barry intends to carry seven or perhaps eight pitchers. It should be the greatest pitching staff in the league.

Practically all of the moundsmen last year were young and have not gone back.

Cambridge, Mass., March 28.—All sports at Harvard University will be abandoned in case of war, it was learned today on good authority. The matter, however, will not be decided definitely until a meeting next week of the Harvard Athletic Committee.

Heine Groh, who deserted the Reds in Memphis to return to Cincinnati to see his family, will probably not be fired by Manager Mathewson. Leude Heine was homesick and gave this reason for leaving the team.

Reds Play Washington

The Washington Senators play in Cincinnati Sunday, and the Reds will face Walter Johnson, who is said to be in grand shape this spring. From now on the Reds will play first class teams, and fans will get a line on their real strength.

THEATRICAL

At The Sun
Tonight at The Sun Theatre the Patti McKinley Players will offer for the last time the beautiful play "The Girl From Out Yonder."

Starting with a matinee tomorrow Miss McKinley and players will offer for the first time here the great political graft play, "The Man of The Hour". This is without a doubt one of the greatest plays that has ever been presented here in stock and a big production will be given.

Friday night following the performance there will be another big country store. You know what feature this is so, be on hand and get your share of the wagon load of presents that will be given away.

Have you sent in your name for the theatre yet? Remember that this contest will close Saturday night.

Collarbone Broken

Mrs. Amanda Sparks, who lives on Ninth street, near Kendall avenue, had her collarbone broken in a fall she suffered Wednesday morning while descending a flight of stairs. She tripped and fell all the way down the stairs. She also sprained her left wrist and sustained a cut on the right side of her face.

Peebles Man Hurt

Anderson Hart, employed in a quarry at Peebles, received a broken right ankle and severe bruises about the shoulders in an accident Tuesday afternoon. He was brought to this city on the N. & W. train at 9:30 Tuesday evening, being removed to Hempstead hospital in Lynn's ambulance. Dr. O. W. Robe is attending the injured man.

Spring ailments are common to children, for this is the season that is most severe on their little bodies. They become puny, lose appetite, are cross and irritable, all because they are not in the proper physical condition to stand the change.

Why is this general, run-down, "good-for-nothing" feeling so prevalent just at this season? The

reason is easily explained, and the condition can be readily corrected. There are certain demands made upon the human system every day, and weather conditions play an important part with the functions of the body. Impurities have accumulated during the long winter period, your blood has become sluggish, and as the health of your body depends upon the condition of your blood, it is impossible to be vigorous and feel buoyant when it contains the slightest impurity.

Nature needs assistance, and the feeling of lassitude is her distress signal calling for aid. That is what is meant by the general debility which seems to affect so many people, commonly called "Spring fever." Anyone is liable to feel its depressing influence.

It is right now that everybody needs a few bottles of S. S. S., the greatest blood purifier and tonic. This is truly nature's own remedy, for it is composed only of the roots and herbs of the forest, being guaranteed purely vegetable and absolutely free from any particle of mineral substance. It promptly cleanses and revitalizes the blood, renews the appetite and imparts strength to the entire body. It should be taken right now by every member of the family. Resolve that this spring will find you and yours prepared for the change, and you will have a new enjoyment in the change of seasons.

You can obtain S. S. S. at any drugstore. Our medical department will send you, without charge, full information and advice in regard to any kind of blood disorder. Address Swift Specific Co., 95 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

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OYSTERS, FISH, STEAKS, CHOPS

DINNER LUNCH 35 CENTS

REGULAR SUPPER 35 CENTS

NEW PATTERNS AND FABRICS
ARE HERE—LEAVE YOUR ORDERS NOW

THREE LITTLE TAILORS

GALLIA SQUARE

FOR THE OLD FOLKS

there is nothing more invigorating than a nip of our Yellow stone whiskey. It is pleasant and beneficial. It is pure and wholesome and delicious in flavor. Keep a bottle in the house. It will prove good either for hospitality or sickness.

Your money back on the first bottle purchased from Wurster Bros. if you are not satisfied. Mail the country to the other as the fun

AMBITION SALTS

Gives You A Clear Head and a Good Appetite In the Morning.

You need these to start with. You can't do business right if you start the day wrong. AMBITION SALTS is the great rectifier of mistakes of eating or drinking the night before. If you dine "not wisely but too well" take AMBITION SALTS before going to bed. You will wake up in the morning with your head clear, your stomach feeling fine, your eyes bright with the sparkle of health and energy. You will enjoy your work and do it well.

AMBITION SALTS is pleasant to take, sets quickly, no pain or discomfort. This is a truly exceptional attraction.

A large bottle at Wurster Bros. for only fifty cents and it is guaranteed to be the best sort of remedy at all times for indigestion, headache, biliousness, constipation, acid stomach, sluggish liver, kidney troubles and malaria. It drives uric acid from the system, makes the blood pure—and pure blood means health.

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Entry Blanks For Tourney Now Ready For Players

Entry blanks for the city bowling House, will offer a special prize of \$500, while several merchants will donate special prizes in the shape of wearing apparel. All in all the tourney promises to be one of the finest bowling events ever held in this section of the state. It has been suggested that the six highest average players be named to represent Portsmouth in the inter-city tournament between Portsmouth, Huntington and Charleston.

If you desire to enter the tourney, secure your blank at once. It should be understood that a person may enter any or all of the events. It is expected that quite a number of players will participate in the singles alone. There are quite a number of good bowlers who will grab a partner and go after the trophies in the doubles.

The entrance fee for each event will be 50 cents, and judging from the interest displayed there will be a pot of at least \$100 to shoot for. In addition to the purse subscribed by the players, Manager Gabelman will have the honor of making a presentation speech

at the meeting the annual election will take place. President F. W. Sheridan has positively declined to again seek the office, believing that such an honor should be passed around.

Manager William N. Gabelman, of the

Everything In Readiness For The Bowlers Banquet

Everything is in readiness for the annual banquet of the Masonic Bowling League to be held at the Washington hotel tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 8:30 o'clock. In order to accommodate several members of the league, it was found necessary to advance the hour to 8:30, at which time a grand march will be inaugurated, the terminal being the banquet hall.

Judging from reports received from all quarters fully 40 members will be present and this may be increased when full reports are in. But two set speeches will be made. Dr. F. W. Young, captain of the Ivory Knobs, will have the honor of making a presentation speech

when handing over the trophies to the Play House, will be an honored guest.

Mr. Gabelman has done everything in his power to help the league members have a good time, and it is quite fitting that he grace the occasion with his presence.

Alfred Alan Jordan promises one of the finest feasts in the history of Washington and it is hardly necessary to remark that every member present will do his part toward hanging up a perfect record. Just one more.

All members who have not yet paid their banquets dues of \$1.00 are requested to at once see their respective captains or pay the money to Treasurer William Hazelbeck at the Royal Savings and Loan Co.

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A CASE IN POINT

Charles Eichenlaub, a farmer living at the headwaters of Little Bear Creek, came to town, by rail, one day last week, to market produce. He was compelled to remain overnight, because a heavy rain fell after his arrival and from experience, he knew that the road, which runs along the banks of Little Bear, would be inundated and impassable, it being so located that it is lower at places than the creek. Speaking of the situation Mr. Eichenlaub said the condition of the highway was injurious to the welfare of those whom it is designed to serve. Frequently it prevented them from reaching market at all and generally only light loads could be hauled over it, thus making marketing costly. For several years relief had been sought through the county commissioners, but owing to a lack of funds, they had been unable to do anything until this year, when the road will be repaired, if the funds can be possibly be found.

There are many good farms tributary to Little Bear road, but they seldom change hands and have a reduced sale price because of the lack of good roads. And there is the kernel of the whole road situation, or question. In the aggregate large sums of money have been spent on the Little Bear pike, if such it may be called. The county, combined with the township, never constructed it rightly, and expenditures were for temporary repairs that had a habit of disappearing every time a rain fell. The right sort of a highway would have cost no more in the same number of years, not even as much, perhaps, as a makeshift. If we figure on what has been the loss to those who must use the road, certainly not as much. Therefore we reach the conclusion that the best policy is to build permanent roads. This may be slow, because people have to be able to get somewhere and exigencies of outlet demand temporary provision therefor, but to the possible limit its resources will permit the county will find that real roads are the only roads.

Portsmouth had her first taste of the great war upon which America is about to enter Tuesday afternoon when the whistle of the Selby Shoe company factory sounded the alarm for the immediate assembling of Company K, Seventh Regiment Ohio National Guard, at its armory, preparatory to entering upon guard duty. The shrill blast of the factory whistle sent a thrill over the town, every one sensing intuitively the meaning. Some thought it presaged declaration of actual war and for a long time Times telephones were busy in answering calls for information. It brought with it too, a sobering sense of what war means, but in every heart was awakened stronger patriotic sentiment. Portsmouth has not been a jingo town. Its people have not clamored for war. But in the whole land we doubt if there is a more thoroughly patriotic city, a city in which there is more genuine America first and only sentiment, than in Portsmouth. And Portsmouth stands ready to do her share in the war in every respect, just as she did in the civil war, and in the Spanish war.

In the excitement of preparation for war, we overlooked the fact that The Times had a little anniversary of its own the other day. On March 23rd the daily edition of this paper was 23 years old, the first issue having made its appearance on March 23rd, 1894. Of the little force of men and women who gazed upon the first effort so proudly and so hopefully, the writer of this is the only one now connected with the paper, and he has been with the paper continuously from the first issue. We believe that if we could have foreseen all of the trials and tribulations and work connected with the upbuilding of the paper we would all have been discouraged. But we didn't know and so we plunged into the future with unfailing courage and stout heart, and faith in the future of The Times and of Portsmouth.

Well, anyway we see that our congressman, Mr. Kearns, is getting interview shy in his old age. It is about as hard these days to get an expression from him on any subject under the sun as it is to interview the Sphynx. Wise boy, is our Charlie. He got his fingers burned once by saying what he thought right out loud and he has been afraid of the fire ever since.

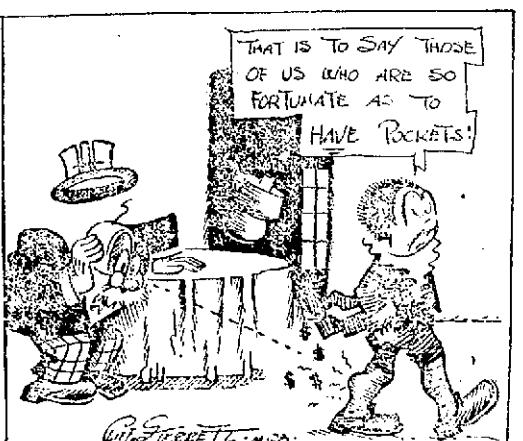
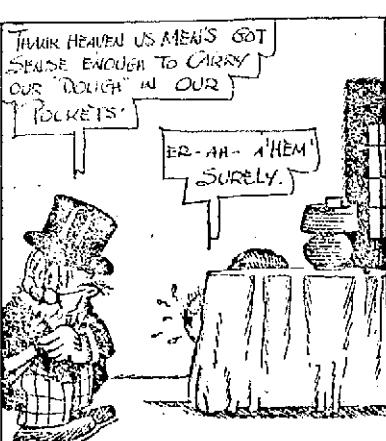
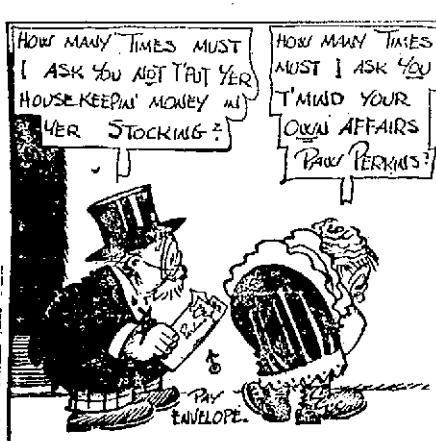
It is impossible, owing to the censorship, to tell just what is going on in Russia, but it looks as though both the Entente and the Central Powers are deeply concerned as to the possible effect of the revolution on the war. The Entente undoubtedly fear that the new government, especially if it suffers a sudden reverse, may ask for a separate peace from Germany, an appeal that would meet with a speedy response and thus leave Germany free to deal with France and England. That Germany will seek to crush the Russian armies and that she will do so in the hope of forcing Russia out of the war, seems the most probable German strategy. Or again, Russia may be made a peace offer with favorable terms, an offer the new rulers might feel called upon to accept so as to find time to consolidate their positions and straighten out the kinks in the new government.

The next few weeks will be full of interest, especially for this country, about to enter into the war.

There must have been a rumor to the effect that the flood wall birds were to be mobilized for trench duty for even the regulars have abandoned the favorite roost.

Here's a tip to our progressive barbers: In Youngstown the talking machine has replaced the "one sided dialogue" in barber shops. Patrons can now listen to the latest song hits while having their chins scraped or their heads shampooed.

POLLY AND HER PALS



DUTY



NEW AUTOMOBILE LAWS

A number of changes have been made in road laws as they affect motorists by the legislature, changes that will work for the safety of travel generally. One law provides that headlights shall be dimmed in passing another motor or vehicle, said dimming to take place when at a distance of not less than 700 feet, or so adjusted that

a distance of not less than 200 feet or more in front of such vehicle, no part of the intensified rays shall be visible more than 3 and one-half feet above the surface of the highway and remain so until the approaching vehicle passes by. Spot lights must be put out at a distance of not less than 700 feet unless so deflected that their rays shine directly on the roadway and at a distance not exceeding 60 feet in front of the vehicle. Twenty-five dollars fine is provided for the first offense, and not less than \$50 or more than \$100 for the second offense.

Another bill provides for lights on all vehicles traveling on public highways one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise, said lights to be visible at least 200 feet, from the front and the rear. A twenty-five dollar fine is also provided for violation of this law.

Another law makes it mandatory that detours shall be kept passable and in repair while highways are being rebuilt or repaired. County funds may be spent in maintaining roads in villages and municipalities, where such roads are part of main highways, under provisions of an amendment to the Cass Highway law.

Another law makes it mandatory on a judge to sentence an automobile thief from one to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Another law provides for the suspension or revocation of the license of a reckless automobile driver.

A Jackson county orchardist is authority for the statement that most of the peaches in Jackson and Ross counties have been killed by frost and that plums and cherries have also suffered badly. Apples are safe so far, he says. We hope he is mistaken, but there doesn't seem much chance for a bumper crop in any event.

A worried patriot writes the New York Sun that he is 37 years old and married and he wants to know when his turn will come in the mobilization orders, in war time. The Sun tells him that there are about fifteen million possible ahead of him in point of age before his time comes, if he feels that way about it and so he need not worry particularly about being called upon. However, it advises him to get in condition for no man can tell what the future will have in store.

Great surprise is expressed in prominent Prussian circles because we're going to fight if we have to and we guess the kaiser must have got the idea somehow that we had put him on the songbird list.—Ohio State Journal.

THIS IS SAD

(By George Martin)

A man has no time to be decent to his wife.

He gets up early in the morning with a grinch and has to leave before it does. Consequently he has no time to be decent to her in the morning.

He arrives at the office feeling fine, and he continues to feel fine until long in the afternoon, when his duties begin to crab and fag him. By the time he gets home at night he is disgruntled for the evening. Thus he has no time to be decent to her in the evening.

On Sunday he is too worn out with the work of the week to do anything but eat and nap.

The average man has plenty of good disposition, but no time to practice it on his wife.

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Dr. King's New Life Pills will remove the accumulated wastes of winter from your intestines, the burden of the blood. Get that singgish spring fever feeling out of your system, brighten your eye, clear your complexion. Get that vim and snap of good purified healthy blood. Dr. King's New Life Pills are a non-gripping laxative that aids nature's process, try them tonight. At all drug-gists, 25c.

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NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAy.
O-MINTYRE.

New York, March 26

Everytime I mail.

A story to a magazine.

The editor.

Sends a man.

To Jersey City.

To intercept it.

And mail it back.

And it makes me so mad.

Because I write good stories.

My wife admits it.

And I buck her up.

So the other day.

I called on an editor.

And crawled in on my knees.

And licked.

A little blacking.

Off his shoes.

And he reached over.

And patted me.

On the head.

And said:

"What is it, little man?"

And I told him.

I had The Great American Novel.

And wanted him to read it.

And he said he would.

And we went out.

And got all full of tea.

And hot biscuits.

And strained honey.

And I told him.

What a great editor he was.

And what nifty clothes.

He wore.

And how learned he looked.

And he took it all in.

And I went out.

And scattered sunshine.

In the end lives.

Of a few nervous creditors.

And bought some clothes.

And romped home.

To tell my wife.

And she was just opening.

A package.

Containing.

The Great American Novel.

It had beat me home.

By fifteen minutes.

And the next time that editor.

Goes out in the rain.

I hope.

He forgets his rubbers.

The great big stiff.



Doc Kokos' KOLUMN

Lots To Learn

There's a little weary fellow with a pencil in his hand vainly struggling with a problem that he can not understand. Not a very complex problem, but the simplest little sum is a great and dreadful labor when the answer will not come. Anyway, it's no use trying, there are dozens more to do, Many dreary pages of them till one works the whole book thru?

Where's the sense of all this study when you find at every turn that no matter what the task is there is still too much to learn!

Pretty tough to be a youngster, pretty hard to make things bright.

When one looks thru years of lessons and can see no hope in sight.

You and I can stand beside him and can whisper in his ear All the old and threadbare maxims that are meant to carry cheer.

But we know we're talking idly, in our inmost hearts we know

That the way grows ever harder, never mind how far we go. And though many is the number of the pages that we turn In our endless Book of Knowledge there is still so much to learn!

James J. Montague.

Seeing and Hearing

Two fellows were boasting of their prowess—one because of his splendid eyesight, the other of his fine hearing. Said the one—"See that fly on that third telephone pole, there he goes out on the wire—see him!"

The other peered closely. "No, he said, I'll have to admit I can't see him, but I can hear him."

A Fine Day

President George C. Woodruff of the Baldwin Club of America, said at the recent turkey dinner in Hartford:

"The members of this club don't buy hair-growers. There are lots of millionaire hair-grower manufacturers, but we don't patronize them."

"The bald head who goes on hoping for new hair seems to us as irrational as the Irishman who will never say no."

"Some Irish, you know, will never disagree with you—never say no. A tourist couldn't believe this. So he resolved to put it to the test. He said to an Irishman one day when it was raining cats and dogs: 'It's a fine day, Pat.'

"'Shure an' it is, yer honor,' said Pat, 'an' it would be finer if it wasn't rainin'.' —Washington Star.

Had An Assistant

"Did your husband die a natural death?" we asked Mrs. Malaprop.

"Oh, no," she replied. "He had a doctor."—Exchange.

Bound to Figure It Out

A school inspector, who was examining a class of boys in arithmetic, set the following question:

"If a cat fell into a bottomless pit, and climbed up two feet for every three it fell, how long would it take to get out?"

This proved a regular puzzler to the lads, but one little fellow went at the problem with a will, and covered both sides of his slate with calculations.

"Here!" exclaimed the inspector, as he noticed him hard at work. "Stop doing that. Haven't you the sense to see that the cat couldn't possibly get out?"

"Oh, yes, he could, sir," replied the boy brightly. "If you'll only give me time, I'll bring him out al Australia."

Object of Solicitude

Our dove of peace we love so dear
When sitting out upon a limb,
And woe to any who draw near.

And try to take a shot at him!

—Washington Star.

Vegetarians

A novelist was arguing against vegetarians.

"The vegetarians' claims are fantastic," he said. "It's an unreasoning with them. You must just advance fantastic counter claims against them."

"A rabid vegetarian once said to me:

"It is a matter of universal record that meat eaters grow like the weeds they eat. Thus the beef-eater becomes dull and barious. The mutton-eater becomes sheepish. The veal-eater is a calf. The pork-e

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WILSON MAY ASK CONGRESS TO RAISE NAVY TO 100,000

Admits German Food Supply Is Overestimated

May Ask For Volunteers Or Have Compulsory Training Law Passed To Strengthen The Army

Washington, March 28.—President Wilson has taken all the steps within his power to bring the navy to its maximum man strength for the present. He may still ask congress that it be raised to 100,000 men.

He still has several ways open whereby he can bring the land forces to greater strength, though speculation is that he will get his main increase by asking for volunteers or by having congress pass a compulsory training law.

The means whereby the larger army could be obtained are:

Increase of the militia to full war strength, 150,000 men to 450,000.

Increase of the army from 120,000 to war strength, 170,000. Increase of the army by adding at once all the annual increments designated by the last army bill. This would give 275,000 in all.

Call for volunteers. Have congress pass a universal service measure which would probably be shaped to furnish 500,000 youths.

Just what is in the president's mind is not known. Military men say, however, that the war department is considering enlargement measures on the idea that "the bitterest struggle this nation has ever known, may be our part."

These men say the country ought not to be misguided in its view that real war—and not mere

police work—must sooner or later be the portion of the big force which will probably be demanded of congress next week.

The question of army recruiting is kept in the background for the moment, so that the navy may be brought to full strength. Nothing must hamper getting the full navy strength and getting it now, authorities say.

Washington, March 28.—President Wilson will have to be positive, definite and specific in detail to get what he wants from congress. This is the impression today, "on the hill."

A vast majority of the forty percent of the new congress here ready for the Monday opening, feel that way about it. They say that if the president shows any inclination in his coming "war message," to be too general, or "timidly suggestive" of what he wants, wide difference of opinion will result and perhaps cause a disastrous delay in a real program.

Congress leaders and the men in the ranks say flatly that right now the temper of congress wants to be told why he called them into extraordinary session and what he wants them to do about it.

With all pre-congress preparation steps now practically taken, the big question of voluntarily censored Washington hinged today on what the president will say next Tuesday when he addresses the joint session.

The congressional temper evident among early arrivals was "forged back home." While this temper predominates there is also evidence that some western members brought a slight cooling of the war spirit with them. Certain representatives and some senators, who have strongly and openly opposed war with or without war-like actions toward Germany all along, still maintain that "a majority of the people do not want war," but are ready, however, to do the president's bidding.

London, March 28.—General Nivelle was driving his wedge with sledge hammer blows against the Germans today north of La Fere and at the point of this second wedge near St. Gobain forest.

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Averages Of Scout Basketball Players, Wagner Is Leader

Season Just Closed Was Very Successful

Here are the final averages of the players in the Boy Scout basketball league, which recently wound up a singularly successful season:

	FIELD GOALS	F.G.	T.	Pct.
Wagner	11	3	33	.333
Porter	11	3	33	.333
A. Dell	11	2	30	.333
R. Hopkins	11	2	30	.333
R. Williams	11	2	30	.333
Bellamy	11	2	30	.333
Blake	11	3	33	.333
Muller	11	3	33	.333
Moor	11	2	30	.333
F. Davis	11	2	30	.333
Eppenstein	11	2	30	.333
E. Smith	11	2	30	.333
Dunn	11	2	30	.333
Englebrecht	11	2	30	.333
W. Hopkins	11	2	30	.333
Walker	11	2	30	.333
Nehf	11	2	30	.333
R. Bryant	11	2	30	.333
Hewitt	11	2	30	.333
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there is nothing more invigorating than a nip of our Yellow stone whiskey. It is pleasant and beneficial. It is pure and whole some and delicious in flavor. Keep a bottle in the house. It will prove good either for hospitality or sickness.

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TED CANN, NEW YORK YOUTH, IS SENSATION OF SWIMMING WORLD

Ted Cann, nineteen years old, a student at New York University and a member of the N. Y. A. C. aquatic team, is the brightest particular star of the swimming world just at present. He first came into prominence last summer when he captured the 220-yard Hawaiian championship against such cracks as Duke Kahanamoku, Herbert Blane, and a host of others. Since that performance Cann has annexed a number of titles: the 500-yard national, the 100, 200 and 500-yard senior metropolitan championships, and the 250-yard and 300-yard American championships. The latter two he captured only a few days ago. Cann's next appearance will be in the national indoor 220-yard championship swim at the New York A. C. when he will compete against the topnotchers of the swimming world.



Ted Cann.

Dillon Anxious To Get Crack At Darcy

Indianapolis, March 28.—Jack Dillon, the Hoosier middleweight, was informed today that Les Darcy, the Australian, has agreed to meet him in a twenty-round bout at New Orleans May 4.

"I have been wanting to get a crack at Darcy ever since he came to the

United States, and hero's hoping that the report from New York today that he will fight me is the truth," said Dillon.

"If he isn't any better than the people who have seen him fight, say he is, he won't last 20 rounds, and that's a certainty."

Barry Is Planning Airtight Defense

Hot Springs, Ark., March 28.—Jack Barry, new manager of the Red Sox, is going to follow in the footsteps of the two managers under whom he was trained and try to win games with a tight defense that will keep the other teams from scoring runs.

Jack learned his baseball under Bill Carrigan, then played under Bill Carrigan. Mack and Carrigan won pennants and world series.

Barry's plan for tight defense is shown by the care he is taking to have a great pitching staff.

Barry intends to carry seven or perhaps eight pitchers. It should be the greatest pitching staff in the league.

Practically all of the moundsmen last year were young and have not gone back.

White Heather.
White heather is not so rare as many people imagine. Albinus finds of all kinds of heath and heather are often found, especially among the ling in truck heather—Calluna vulgaris—and more frequently on the downs of Surrey and Sussex than in Scotland. The supersition that white heather brings luck to the wearer admits of some unusual explanation, because a successful searcher would probably possess diligence, perseverance, mental alertness and other qualities.—London Mail.

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A large bottle at Wurster Bros. for only fifty cents and it is guaranteed to be the finest sort of remedy at all times for indigestion, headache, biliousness, constipation, acid stomach, sluggish liver, kidney troubles and malaria. It drives uric acid from the system, makes the blood pure—and pure blood means health.

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The liveliest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to your WANT AD department.

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Example No. 8

How to Find Competent Help either an employer or an employee. You are on one side or the other in the employment proposition. You are after a position, or else wish to employ somebody.

The Want Ad will bring all manner of replies and applications. Let us look over some Want Ads designed to secure help:

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WANTED—AN EXPERIMENTED
accounting, salary \$15.00 per
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No. 19.

SAMPLE NO. 2 OF GOOD WANT AD
WANTED—A NURSE GIRL TO
care for two children (boy and
girl) aged 4 and 7 years. Good
home and good pay. Reply to
handwriting No. 19.

SAMPLE NO. 3 OF GOOD WANT AD
WANTED—A PERSON TO
work in my home. Must be
able to speak English well. I
have a small child and a
woman to care for the child
and wash clothes.

COMMENT No. 1
This Want Ad carries a mes-
sage of importance. The back-
ground who is inefficient will be
able to get a position in the
near future. The best way to
get a position is to get in touch
with worthy help. It shows a
reward for merit.

COMMENT No. 2
In this Want Ad there is both
brevity and human interest.
Many girls now require a
position and the advertiser will be
interested.

COMMENT No. 3
This Want Ad carries a mes-
sage of importance. The back-
ground who is inefficient will be
able to get a position in the
near future. The best way to
get a position is to get in touch
with worthy help. It shows a
reward for merit.

The Want Ad should never go beyond the bounds of reason, and impose impossible conditions. It should not be so worded as to indicate that its writer is a crank, and thereby frighten away applicants.

There should be a sort of understanding between applicants and employers. It is better by far to secure one application of value, than half a dozen.

For an employer or employee, be sure to make your Want Ad act forth the facts, and then

The Want Ad is the Best Employment Bureau

Ball Club Will Help

Milwaukee, March 28.—President A. P. Timme of the Milwaukee association baseball team today announced that he would give ten per cent of the profits of his club this season to the Milwaukee Red Cross to assist in equipping a base hospital of 500 beds, the donation being contingent on the event of actual warfare.

Everything In Readiness For The Bowlers Banquet

Everything is in readiness for the annual banquet of the Masonic Bowling League to be held at the Washington Hotel tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 8:15 o'clock. In order to accommodate perfect record. Just one thing more, several members who have not as yet paid their banquet dues of \$1.50 are requested to do so at once to their respective captains or pay the money to Treasurer William Hazelbeck at the Royal Savings and Loan Co.

Judging from reports received from all quarters fully 55 members will be present and this may be increased when all reports are in. But two set speeches will be made. Dr. P. W. Young, captain of the Ivory Knobs, will have the honor of making a presentation speech when handing over the trophies to the present winners, the Giant Killers. Captain Charles Daehler will respond in behalf of his victorious team. Needless to add that these two men will uncover a plentiful supply of oratory enough to last throughout the entire evening. Incidentally, a certain team, Manager Charles Daehler, will respond in behalf of his victorious team. Needless to add that these two men will uncover a plentiful supply of oratory enough to last throughout the entire evening.

If you desire to enter the tourney, secure your blank at once. It should be understood that a person may enter any or all of the events. It is expected that quite a number of players will participate in the singles alone. There are quite a number of good bowlers who will grab a partner and go after the prizes.

The entrance fee for each event will be 50 cents, and judging from the interest displayed there will be a pot of at least \$100 to shoot for. In addition to the purse subscribed by the players, Manager W. H. Gabelman of the Play House, will be on hand to collect the money to be used for the tourney stars.

At the meeting the annual election will take place. President F. W. Sheridan has positively declined to again seek the office, believing that such an honor should be passed around.

Manager William N. Gabelman, of the Play House, will be an honored guest. Mr. Gabelman has done everything members have a good time, and it is quite befitting that he grace the occasion with his presence.

Miss Host Anna Jordan promises one of the finest feasts in the history of the Washington and it is hardly necessary to remark that every member present will do his part toward hanging up a

higher fare.

Inquiry about special all-expense

privately conducted tour to California leaving Portsmouth in June. Price 1887-R or No. 18 for particulars.

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LEGAL NOTICE

I, Alfred Browning, do hereby give notice to the county auditor to record according to law the following instrument for the creation of certain streets and alleys in the town of Holcomb, in Holcomb Township, Scioto County, Ohio. Should any interested party or parties object to the location of said streets and alleys, they are hereby notified that an injunction must be served on the county auditor on or before April 1st.

ALFRED BROWNING,
D. W. Gustin, Atty.

Notice of Settlements

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts, with vouchers have been filed in the Probate Court of Scioto County, Ohio, on the 9th day of April A. D. 1917:

1.—1916, First and Final account of Henry B. Huel, receiver of York & Hart, Inc., First and final account of C. G. Gault, an ad. exec. of the estate of Mary E. Miller, deceased.

2.—1916, First and final account of F. J. White, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth White, deceased.

3.—1916, First and final account of Mark Crawford, as administrator of the estate of William J. Lyons, deceased.

4.—1916, First and final account of Alexander Fisch, as administrator of the estate of Sarah Fisch, deceased.

5.—1917, Second and final account of Louis G. Appel, as executors of the estate of George A. Bannon, an ad. exec. of the estate of H. Bannon, an administrator of the estate of H. Bannon, an ad. exec. of the estate of C. J. Johnson, deceased.

6.—1917, First and final account of Charles P. Tracy, as executors of the estate of Delta A. Wainright, deceased.

7.—1917, First and final account of Louis Fisher, as administrator of the estate of John Delitz, deceased.

8.—1917, First and final account of John Estes, as administrator of the estate of John Estes, deceased.

9.—1917, First and final account of Nathan B. Gilliland, Probate Judge.

NOTICE

John Estes is unknown will take notice that on the 10th day of March, 1917, his wife, John Estes, died at the home of Selma County, Ohio, belonging to No. 14759, praying for the soul of her minor child, and for the souls of her parents who died three years ago. Her body will be kept in heat during

March 28, 1917.

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A CASE IN POINT

Charles Eichenlaub, a farmer living at the headwaters of Little Bear Creek, came to town, by rail, one day last week, to market produce. He was compelled to remain overnight, because a heavy rain fell after his arrival and from experience, he knew that the road, which runs along the banks of Little Bear, would be inundated and impassable, it being so located that it is lower at places than the creek. Speaking of the situation Mr. Eichenlaub said the condition of the highway was injurious to the welfare of those whom it is designed to serve. Frequently it prevented them from reaching market at all and generally only light loads could be hauled over it, thus making marketing costly. For several years relief had been sought through the county commissioners, but owing to a lack of funds, they had been unable to do anything until this year, when the road will be repaired, if the funds can be possibly be found.

There are many good farms tributary to Little Bear road, but they seldom change hands and have a reduced sale price because of the lack of good roads. And there is the kernel of the whole road situation, or question. In the aggregate large sums of money have been spent on the Little Bear pike, if such it may be called. The county, combined with the township, never constructed it rightly and expenditures were for temporary repairs that had a habit of disappearing every time a rain fell. The right sort of a highway would have cost no more in the same number of years, not even as much, perhaps, as a makeshift. If we figure on what has been the loss to those who must use the road, certainly not as much. Therefore we reach the conclusion that the best policy is to build permanent roads. This may be slow, because people have to be able to get somewhere and exigencies of outlet demand temporary provision therefor; but to the possible limit its resources will permit the county will find that real roads are the only roads.

Portsmouth had her first taste of the great war upon which America is about to enter Tuesday afternoon when the whistle of the Selby Shoe company factory sounded the alarm for the immediate assembling of Company K, Seventh Regiment Ohio National Guard, at its armory, preparatory to entering upon guard duty. The shrill blast of the factory whistle sent a thrill over the town, every one sensing intuitively the meaning. Some thought it presaged declaration of actual war and for a long time Times telephones were busy in answering calls for information. It brought with it too, a sobering sense of what war means, but in every heart was awakened stronger patriotic sentiment. Portsmouth has not been a jingo town. Its people have not clamored for war. But in the whole land we doubt if there is a more thoroughly patriotic city, a city in which there is more genuine America first and only sentiment, than in Portsmouth. And Portsmouth stands ready to do her share in the war in every respect, just as she did in the civil war, and in the Spanish war.

In the excitement of preparation for war, we overlooked the fact that The Times had a little anniversary of its own the other day. On March 23rd the daily edition of this paper was 23 years old, the first issue having made its appearance on March 23rd, 1894. Of the little force of men and women who gazed upon the first effort so proudly and so hopefully, the writer of this is the only one now connected with the paper, and he has been with the paper continuously from the first issue. We believe that if we could have foreseen all of the trials and tribulations and work connected with the upbuilding of the paper we would all have been discouraged. But we didn't know and so we plunged into the future with unfailing courage and stout heart, and faith in the future of The Times and of Portsmouth.

Well, anyway we see that our congressman, Mr. Koarns, is getting interview shy in his old age. It is about as hard these days to get an expression from him on any subject under the sun as it is to interview the Sphinx. Wise boy, is our Charlie. He got his fingers burned once by saying what he thought right out loud and he has been afraid of the fire ever since.

It is impossible, owing to the censorship, to tell just what is going on in Russia, but it looks as though both the Entente and the Central Powers are deeply concerned as to the possible effect of the revolution on the war. The Entente undoubtedly fear that the new government, especially if it suffers a sudden reverse, may ask for a separate peace from Germany, an appeal that would meet with a speedy response and thus leave Germany free to deal with France and England. That Germany will seek to crush the Russian armies and that she will do so in the hope of forcing Russia out of the war, seems the most probable German strategy. Or again, Russia may be made a peace after with favorable terms, an offer the new rulers might feel called upon to accept so as to find time to consolidate their positions and straighten out the kinks in the new government.

The next few weeks will be full of interest, especially for this country, about to enter into the war.

There must have been a rumor to the effect that the flood wall walls were to be mobilized for trench duty for even the regulars have abandoned the favorite roost.

Here's a tip to our progressive barbers: In Youngstown the talking machine has replaced the "one sided dialogue" in barber shops. Patrons can now listen to the latest song hits while having their chins scraped or their heads shampooed.

DUTY



NEW AUTOMOBILE LAWS

A number of changes have been made in road laws as they affect motorists by the legislature, changes that will work for the safety of travel generally. One law provides that headlights shall be dimmed in passing another motor or vehicle, said dimming to take place when at a distance of not less than 700 feet, or so adjusted that a distance of not less than 200 feet or more in front of such vehicle, no part of the intensified rays shall be visible more than 3 and one-half feet above the surface of the highway and remain so until the approaching vehicle passes by. Spot lights must be put out at a distance of not less than 700 feet unless so deflected that their rays shine directly on the roadway and at a distance not exceeding 60 feet in front of the vehicle. Twenty-five dollars fine is provided for the first offense, and not less than \$50 or more than \$100 for the second offense.

Another bill provides for lights on all vehicles traveling on public highways one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise, said lights to be visible at least 200 feet, from the front and the rear. A twenty-five dollar fine is also provided for violation of this law.

Another law makes it mandatory that detours shall be kept passable and in repair while highways are being rebuilt or repaired.

County funds may be spent in maintaining roads in villages and municipalities, where such roads are part of main highways, under provisions of an amendment to the Cass Highway law.

Another law makes it mandatory on a judge to sentence an automobile thief to from one to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Another law provides for the suspension or revocation of the license of a reckless automobile driver.

A Jackson county orchardist is authority for the statement that most of the peaches in Jackson and Ross counties have been killed by frost and that plums and cherries have also suffered badly. Apples are safe so far, he says. We hope he is mistaken, but there doesn't seem much chance for a bumper crop in any event.

A worried patriot writes the New York Sun that he is 37 years old and married and he wants to know when his turn will come in the mobilization orders, in war time. The Sun tells him that there are about fifteen million possibles ahead of him in point of age before his time comes, if he feels that way about it and so he need not worry particularly about being called upon. However, it advises him to get in condition for no man can tell what the future will have in store.

Great surprise is expressed in prominent Prussian circles because we're going to fight if we have to and we guess the kaiser must have got the idea somehow that we had put him on the songbird list.—Ohio State Journal.

THIS IS SAD

(By George Martin)

A man has no time to be decent to his wife.

He gets up early in the morning with a groan and has to leave before it does. Consequently he has no time to be decent to her in the morning.

He arrives at the office feeling fine; and he continues to feel fine until long in the afternoon, when his duties begin to crab and sag him. By the time he gets home at night he is disgruntled. For the evening. Thus he has no time to be decent to her in the evening.

On Sunday he is too worn out with the work of the week to do anything but eat and nap.

The average man has plenty of good disposition, but no time to practice it on his wife.

You Need A Spring Laxative

Dr. King's New Life Pills will remove the accumulated wastes of winter from your intestines, the burden of the blood. Get that sluggish spring fever feeling out of your system, brighten your eye, clear your complexion. Get that vim and snap of good purified healthy blood. Dr. King's New Life Pills are a non-griping laxative that aids nature's process, try them tonight. At all drug-gists, 25¢.

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1 dozen fresh Eggs	30c
Good Butter	25 to 48c
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Boiled Ham	45c
Sliced Ham	35c
Onion sets and garden seeds, all the fruits and vegetables. Bring your basket, it will pay you.	

J. J. BRUSHART
The Cash Grocer

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O'MINTYRE.

New York, March 28—

Everytime I mail.
A story to a magazine.
The editor.
Sends a man.
To Jersey City.
To intercept it.
And mail it back.
And it makes me so mad.
Because I write good stories.
My wife admits it.
And I bark her up.
So the other day.
I called on an editor.
And crawled in on my knees.
And licked.

A little blacking.
Off his shoes.

And he reached over.

And patted me.

On the head.

And said:

"What is it, little man?"

And I told him.

I had The Great American Novel.

And wanted him to read it.

And he said he would.

And we went out.

And got all full of tea.

And hot biscuits.

And strained honey.

And I told him.

What a great editor he was.

And what nifty clothes.

He wore.

And how learned he looked.

And he took it all in.

And I went out.

And scattered sunshine.

In the sad lives.

Of a few nervous creditors.



Lots To Learn

There's a little weary fellow with a pencil in his hand vainly struggling with a problem that he can not understand. Not a very complex problem, but the simplest little sum is a great and dreadful labor when the answer will not come. Anyway, it's no use trying, there are dozens more to do. Many dreary pages of them, till one works the whole book thro'. Where's the sense of all this study when you find it every turn? That no matter what the task is there is still too much to learn!

Pretty tough to be a youngster, pretty hard to make things bright. When one looks thru years of lessons and can see no hope in sight.

You and I can stand beside him and can whisper in his ear All the old and threadbare maxims that are meant to carry cheer.

But we know we're talking idly, in our innocent hearts we know.

That the way grows ever harder, never mind how far we go. And though many is the number of the pages that we turn In our endless Book of Knowledge there is still so much to learn!

James J. Montague.

Seeing and Hearing

Two fellows were boasting of their prowess—one because of his splendid eyesight, the other of his fine hearing. Said the one—"See that fly on that third telephone pole, there he goes out on the wire—see him!"

The other peered closely. "No, he said, I'll have to admit I can't see him, but I can hear him."

A Fine Day

President George C. Woodruff of the Baldhead Club of America, said at the recent turkey dinner in Hartford:

"The members of this club don't buy hair-growers. There are lots of millionaire hair-grower manufacturers, but we don't patronize them."

"The bald head who keeps on hoping for new hair seems to us irrational as the Irishman who will never say no."

"Some Irish, you know, will never disagree with you—never say no. A tourist couldn't believe this. So he resolved to put it to the test. He said to an Irishman one day when it was raining cats and dogs:

"It's a fine day, Pat."

"Shure an' it is, yer honor," said Pat, "an' it would be finer if it wasn't rainin'."—Washington Star.

Had An Assistant

"Did your husband die a natural death?" we asked Mrs. Malaprop.

"Oh, no," she replied. "He had a doctor."—Exchange.

Bound to Figure It Out

A school inspector, who was examining a class of boys in arithmetic, set the following question:

"If a cat fell into a bottomless pit, and climbed up two feet for every three it fell, how long would it take to get out?"

This proved a regular puzzler to the lads, but one little fellow went at the problem with a will, and covered both sides of his slate with calculations.

"Here!" exclaimed the inspector, as he noticed him hard at work. "Stop doing that. Haven't you the sense to see that the cat couldn't possibly get out?"

"Oh, yes, he could, sir," replied the boy, brightly. "If you'll only give me time, I'll bring him out at Australia!"

Object of Solicitude

Our dove of peace we love so dear. When sitting out upon a limb, And woe to any who draw near!

And try to take a shot at him!

—Washington Star.

Vegetarians

A novelist was arguing against vegetarianism.

"The vegetarians' claims are fantastic," he said. "It's no use reasoning with them. You must just advance fantastic counter claims against them."

"A rabid vegetarian once said to me:

"It is a matter of universal record that meat eaters grow like the weeds they eat. Thus the beef eaters become dull and bovine. The mutton eaters become sheepish. The veal eaters are a calf. The pork eaters are a hog."

"My loud laughter interrupted him.

"True, quite true, my friend," I said. "And have you also noticed how all you vegetarian potato eaters are pretty small potatoes?"—Washington Star.

Purses Are for Those Who Have Pockets

By CLIFF STERRETT



